

**To:** Chairperson and Authority Members      **Date:** June 13, 2002  
**From:** Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director  
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**Discussion**

The City of Anaheim will present their plans for the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) Station. The ARTIC hub station will be one of the major transportation centers of Southern California, providing seamless intermodal access to the statewide high-speed train system, improved Surfliner and Metrolink services, Orange County and Anaheim transit services, and maglev systems being planned by the California-Nevada Super Speed Train (CA-NV SST) and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). The City of Anaheim is the local, non-federal sponsor of ARTIC, and is seeking \$245 million through 2003 TEA-21 Reauthorization for the design, environmental review and construction of the project.

At \$75 billion and 1.1 million direct jobs annually, tourism is one of California's largest industries, and Anaheim is one of California's major tourism destinations. The City of Anaheim believes a statewide high-speed train system is vital to the continued development of California's regional and statewide economic competitiveness, and that the ARTIC station will be a key station and destination for the system.